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FROM EMBASSY DOHA

COMMERCE FOR MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISION

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: BEXP QA

SUBJ: QATAR PLANNING INDUSTRIAL POWER COMPLEX

REF: KUWAIT 3319, STATE 179149

1. OUR LATEST INFORMATION ON REPORTEDLY PLANNED INDUSTRIAL POWER COMPLEX IS THAT CONSULTANT HAS BEEN CHOSEN: MERZ AND MCLELLAN, CONSULTING ENGINEERS, CARRIER HOUSE, 1 WARWICK ROAD, LONDON SW1. WE ARE TOLD THAT THE AMIR, SHAYKH KHALIFA, DECIDED ON THIS FIRM DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO LONDON.

2. OUR SOURCE OF ALL INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT CONTINUES TO BE ESTABLISHED LOCAL BUSINESSMAN. WE HAVE HEARD NOTHING FROM OTHER LOCAL SOURCES, NOR IS THERE ANY PUBLIC INFORMATION ON THE MATTER. IF THIS PROJECT IS REAL, WE ASSUME THAT GOQ WILL GO THROUGH MOTIONS OF INVITING BIDS FROM VARIOUS CONSULTANTS EVEN THOUGH AMIR REPORTEDLY HAS PRE-DECIDED ON CONSULTANT.

3. AT THIS POINT, IT WOULD APPEAR BEST FOR US TO GET ANOTHER VIEW ON PROJECT FROM HERE BEFORE PROCEEDING ANY FURTHER. STOLTZFUS

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